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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR ZOR POTENTATE

'Back to School' signs are everywhere! Where has the summer gone?

As I look in the rear view mirror, there certainly is a lot of the year behind Lady Judy and me. We have enjoyed the time with many clubs, units and Shriners all over Zorland and have made new friends and acquaintances. We continue to be honored to serve and represent Zor Shriners all over Zorland and beyond.

August has been a fairly busy month with considerable travel for many Zor Shriners. Giving many an opportunity to do a little traveling, on the 7th we held our August Divan meeting at the Masonic Center in Rice Lake. We also held our third Stated Meeting of the year along with another steak fry. At the Stated Meeting there were the usual committee reports with no real surprises. Reports were made relative to the Imperial Session held in Daytona Beach in July along with the second annual Zorfest music festival held in Sparta. Al and Penny Brueggen brought our membership challenge trailer with all of the steak fry supplies, and along with several of our Divan members they cooked steaks to perfection. A highlight of the evening was the presentation to Brother and Noble Brian Miller of a check in the amount of \$5,300. The money was donated by many members of Zor Shriners in an effort to help Brian and his family who recently lost their home to a tragic fire where Brian's father also perished. We're hopeful that this will help him and his family in their efforts to rebuild their lives.

Just a short week later Lady Judy and I and many Zor Shriners were off to Deadwood, South Dakota, for the 2018 Midwest Shrine Association (MSA) Summer Session. Several Nobles with their ladies headed out a little early and took in the sights along the way. The Black Hills are full of fun things to do and see and the town of Deadwood is a very unique and historic place. Most of you know that it was there Wild Bill Hickok met his fate in the renamed "Number 10 Saloon". On our way to Deadwood, Lady Judy and I stopped over in Sioux Falls and attended a cook-out at our El Riad Counterpart's home. Several of our counterparts from points north and east of Sioux Falls were there as well. We very much enjoyed our time and fellowship at Ill Sir Maury and Maureen's home.



Arriving in Deadwood on Wednesday, we attended a gathering of our MSA counterparts. Other Zor members were off to counterparts events elsewhere and all seemed to have a good time. Activities during the event included a motorcycle ride through the Black Hills, unit competitions, ladies luncheon, chanter's performances, and other activities. The Mavericks competed in the motor corps competition and took 1st place in their division. Also, in the individual category Jake LaBlanc took 1st place in the obstacle course and the slow control course. His dad,

Noble Rodney LaBlanc, has placed in these categories in the past, but Jake pretty much said "move over dad, there's a new Sheriff in town"!

The Tin Lizzies competed as well and took second place in the obstacle course. As this was the first time they've entered into the competitions at MSA in recent times, they are to be congratulated on a job well done. We'll look for more involvement in future competitions.

Clowns, Randy Johnston and Mike Hayden from the Sawdusters also competed in the clown competitions and did very well receiving 1st and 2nd place awards respectively. Good job guys! You make us proud!

Thursday evening the traditional Shriners parade took place where our temple was very well represented with several units participating. I really appreciate the involvement and commitment made by the units who made the long journey to Deadwood for the summer session. Participating in the parade were the Mavericks, Funsters, Tin Lizzies, Zor Clowns, Sawdusters, and the Road Runners which were all led by the color guard unit built and driven by Noble and Chief of Staff, PGM Joe Harker.

The ladies of Zor attended the Ladies Luncheon at the Lodge at Deadwood. Reports were that all attending had a great time and my Lady Judy wants to thank everyone who brought items to place in the Zor basket which was part of a fund raising raffle. The Zor basket was a real hit and I understand that most of the tickets the ladies purchased were being placed in the bucket by the Zor basket. It was the one that almost everyone wanted to win. Good job ladies! You always seem to come through with flying colors.

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Roger Keller, President of the St. Croix Valley Shrine Club, is shown presenting a special recognition to Noble Dean Melby for over 20 years of service to the Zor Roadrunners and the Shrine Club. Photo by Milt Helmer

ST. CROIX VALLEY SHRINE CLUB HEARS REPORT AT PICNIC

At their annual picnic held a scenic Freedom Park in Prescott, Wisconsin, Club President Roger Keller told the Nobles and their ladies about the Club's joint promotion held at the Star Prairie Trout farm. Noble Keller said their were 296 trout caught by 25 Shrine Hospital children. Keller said it made him proud to be a Shriner.

In addition he announced a special acknowledgment of Noble Dean Melby for serving the club and Zor Roadrunners for over 20 years. Melby said he purchased the every first go-kart for the popular team.

Tickets and posters for the upcoming Shrine Little East West Shrine game were distributed to the Nobles. Watch for Shriners coming to your community.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Required Notice for all Nobles of Zor Shriners:

Per Imperial By-laws section 325.11: A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited. For any violation the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

Noble Notice: DUES ASSESSMENTS:

On August 1 dues assessments were posted for 2019 dues. Some of you have not paid your dues for 2018. Those who are in arrears for 2018 will be suspended at the end of this year. PLEASE check and make sure your dues card shows that you are paid for 2018. If you are considering a demit we CANNOT issue a demit if you have not paid your 2018 dues.

Bob Gorsuch Recorder – Zor Shriners

TO ALL SHRINE CLUBS OR UNITS:

Each year the Potentate considers Nobles for his Award of Merit. This award is presented for dedicated and exemplary voluntary service to Zor Shriners and to the Shriners' philanthropy, the Shriners Hospitals for Children over a minimum of five years. The award is preferably presented to Nobles not otherwise recognized as serving on the Divan or by appointment to prominent positions.

No member of the Zor Divan or past member of the Divan will be eligible for consideration until at least five years following his being on the Divan. Then only for Voluntary Service that is within Zor's sphere of influence.

To nominate your candidate, please provide a nomination letter describing why you feel this Noble is deserving of the award, i.e., what activities he has participated in, what offices has he held with the club/unit, how has he contributed to the Shrine philanthropy, how he has been involved with helping children.

Your nomination letter should be forwarded to the Zor Shriners office **NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2018.**



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Tuesday
Sept. 11th **DIVAN MEETING / DIRECTORS STAFF STEAK FRY**
 1 PM, Zor Shrine Center

Saturday
Sept. 22nd **FLAMBEAU CLOWNS STEAK FRY**
 705 E. 3rd St. N, Ladysmith, WI

Sunday
Oct. 7th **GUN RAFFLE / DIVAN STEAK FRY**
 Zor Shrine Center

Monday-Saturday
Oct. 8th-13th **POTENTATE TRIP - BRANSON**
 Branson, MO

Saturday
Oct. 13th **SHRINE UW-RIVER FALLS FOOTBALL GAME**
 Ramer Field, River Falls, WI

Saturday-Sunday
Oct. 13th-14th **ZOR FUNSTERS 2018 CRAFT SHOW**
 Wild Horse Banquet Hall, Wisconsin Rapids, WI

Sunday
Oct. 14th **MOUND VIEW SHRINE CLUB DINNER-DANCE & RAFFLE**
 Dodgeville Masonic Temple, Dodgeville

Tuesday
Oct. 16th **HONORED LADIES LUNCHEON**
 Noon, Zor Shrine Center

DIVAN MEETING
 2 PM, Zor Shrine Center

QUARTERLY STATED MEETING
 3:30 PM, Zor Shrine Center

PAST POTENTATES' STEAK FRY
 5 PM, Zor Shrine Center

Saturday
Oct. 27th **HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY**
 Best Western Hotel, Tomah

Wednesday-Friday
Nov. 17th-24th **FEZTIVAL OF TREES**
 Zor Shrine Center

Friday
Nov. 30th **DIVAN MEETING**
 2 PM, Radisson Hotel, La Crosse

DIVAN & GUESTS DINNER
 6 PM, Radisson Hotel, La Crosse

Saturday
Dec. 1st **FALL CEREMONIAL**
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Tuesday
Dec. 18th **DIVAN MEETING (IF NEEDED)**
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The spine team had a 3D printed model of Caleb's spine prepared to better study the intricacies of his condition. Dr. Gupta says that working with 3D models allows the surgeons to see the malformations of the spine from various angles and helps prepare for surgery. Caleb's surgery was more than 10 hours long and the results were very positive: his spinal curve was significantly reduced, and he gained several inches in height.



Caleb walking tall after undergoing spine surgery for scoliosis

Caleb was born with additional orthopaedic conditions, including clubfoot and hip dysplasia, and will continue to see the orthopaedic team at Shriners for care.

"At Shriners Hospital, we have team of nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, care coordinators, child life specialists, recreational therapists and more who work with our patients every step of their medical journey. This team approach allows for great outcomes and recovery with the children we treat," says Dr. Gupta.

Mark Berillo

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Dr. Purnendu Gupta meets with young Caleb before his spine surgery

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LADIES SEW CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS FOR SHRINE CHILDREN

By Milt Helmer

The ladies of the St Croix Valley Shrine Auxiliary assembled on Saturday July 27 to use their sewing talents to provide colorful and creative Christmas stockings for the Children at the Shriners Hospital for Children®.

The morning event, held at the Ellsworth Masonic Center in Ellsworth, was first started many years ago by Bea Steltzner and Myrna Melby of Ellsworth. The event caught on and was so welcomed by the children they continued, with one brief break, until today.

The event is spear headed by the Auxiliary's Tammy Winkelman and Amy Hering, the official representatives to the Hospital.

Peggy Fisher and Joyce Swan create the kits and on Saturday, 12 auxiliary ladies worked at assembling and stitching them together on this once a year event. This year the teams throughout the area have produced 600 such stockings. Locally the ladies will produce 90 to 100 stockings, finishing some at home.

When children are receiving treatment during the holidays there is nothing like receiving a Christmas stocking during this trying time in their young lives.



The team assembled on Saturday July 27 was Julie Riemenschneider, Sue Hauschildt, Mavis Melstrom, Dee Tronrud, Peggy Fischer, Myrna Melby, Connie Vogt, Kris Webster, Audrey Samuel, Tammy Winkelman, Joyce Swan and Amy Hering.

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UNEXPECTED CHALLENGES

By Milt Helmer

When Cynda and Jeff Sanders of New Richmond took their 8 year daughter Payton Bahr to the emergency room that fateful day they thought she had just come down with something.

As it turned out it was learned she suffered from Scoliosis of the spine. An Xray soon revealed her spine had a 25 degree curve, which if not corrected would only get worse.

The course of treatment called for wearing a very uncomfortable brace for the next 2 years. She had a hard time sleeping and the brace was very uncomfortable. She was even taken to an intense restorative boot camp for 2 weeks in Green Bay.

That gave them hope, but she had to endure the brace for 2 hours a day and it held her spine somewhat in place.

It became obvious that this was not working out for the long term and it was very costly.

About this time Cynda had started to look into Shriners as an option. She learned the Shriners Hospital for Children® in Philadelphia did vertical body tethering but she did not know how to get from there.

As it worked out, a friend of Payton's knew of a Shriner named Larry Wiegant. Cynda gave Larry a call and he got her in touch with the doctors at Shriners in the Twin Cities.

At this point the curvature was at 82 degrees. This was way too far and fusion was



The Sanders/Bahr family is shown in the kitchen of their beautiful home in New Richmond. Left to right is Stella Sanders, Cynda Sanders, Payton Bahr, Alayna Bahr and Jeff Sanders.

The family was not prepared for the pain of recovery, but Payton said

Shriners was very “kid focused.”

considered. The family met with the doctors at Shriners. By the time she began treatment Payton's spine was at 90 degrees.

After a 9 hour surgery, she was given titanium rods on both sides of her spine anchored by screws to restore her to only 10 degrees.

The family was not prepared for the pain of recovery, but Payton said Shriners was very "kid focused." She underwent a week in recovery at the Masonic Children's Hospital and had frequent follow-up appointments. The hospital did a good job of refocusing her from the pain following surgery.

Payton has a picture of how she looked before and today she is a healthy young teen. She took up dance for 2 years and even tried track and field but always was concerned with what physical impact might do to her.

This determined young lady had missed a whole semester in 6 grade, but quickly made up her work, even while battling through the pain. She is now going into 8th grade.

She lives with her blended family in a picturesque New Richmond home with her mom and dad Cynda and Jeff Sanders, her 15 year old sister Alayna Bahr, and 5 year old sister Stella Sanders and a very friendly and loveable cat named Waldo, who also sat in on the interview.

To see Payton Bahr today you would never know the trials this very articulate teenager has been through.

Payton Bahr will serve as the Grand Marshal of the Shriners Little East West Shrine game parade on Saturday, October 13th. She will be introduced before the game at the 50 yard line.

SHRINERS LITTLE EAST WEST SHRINE GAME PARADE IS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018




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MAVERICKS TAKE FIRST PLACE!

Zor Mavericks at Friday mornings inspection and competition. They took 1st place overall and Jacob LaBlanc took 1st in Slow Ride and in Obstacle Course. Way to go guys! Thanks to all the Zor members who came out to support them!

INDIANHEAD SHRINE CLUB



'MAC ATTACK' RAISES MONEY FOR SHRINERS HOSPITAL

On Saturday, August 4, 2018, a check for \$4,050.00 was presented from Poor Folks Saloon and Mac Construction to Harlan Dodge on behalf of The Indianhead Shrine Club with proceeds to go to The Minneapolis Shriners Hospital. It took place during Mac Attack, an event that takes place at Poor Folks Saloon on the first weekend in August every year, and consists of a large group of campers from all over who donate through purchase of T shirts and a Pot Luck. Doreen Crotteau, "Mama Dor", said the reason they donate to The Shriners Children's Hospital is because of the commercial that affected her, the fact that it is for the children and that 100% of donations go to the Hospital to benefit the children. Mac Attack began 12 years ago and this makes the 4th year that they have donated to Shriners Children's Hospital.

DAYTONA BEACH WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS BEACH



WALK OF LOVE

Zor Nobles and their ladies that participated in the "Walk for Love" that was held during the Imperial Session that was held in Daytona Beach, Florida. The "Walk" was held on July 15th at the Daytona International Speedway. All proceeds raised are for Shriners Hospitals for Children. The attached photo was taken with the group standing at the top of the racetrack near the finish line. Pictured from left to right are: Wally Trouten, Gayle Trouten, Steve Peterson PP, Mary Ellen Peterson, John Thorstad PP, Monte Steiber PP, Ann Steiber, and Rodney and Mary LaBlanc.

DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA

Imperial Shrine Session

July 15-19, 2018



CRACKIN' THINGS UP!

P.P. Bob Gorsuch and M.W. Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin, Scott Pedley, get ready for the crab legs and melted butter.



10-YEAR CERTIFICATE

Zor Past Potentate Steve Peterson receives his 10-year Emeritus certificate from Past Imperial Potentate Jerry Gant.



CUSKEY ANNOUNCES NOMINATION

Zor Potentate Gary Cuskey gave the nomination speech for Imperial Sir Jim Smith.

Steak Fry 2018 SCHEDULE

**Tuesday,
September 11, 2018**

Sponsored by: Directors Staff
Reserve by: September 6th
Temple office 608.833.6343
(Lance Severson)
Location: Temple
Time: Social Hour 5 PM and
Dinner at 6 PM.

**Saturday,
September 22, 2018**

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Location: Temple
Time: Social Hour 3 PM
and Dinner at 5 PM.

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October 16, 2018**

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(Larry Hansen)
Location: Temple
Time: Social Hour 5 PM
and Dinner at 6 PM.



MILTON PARADE INSPECTION

Mini Car members stand for inspection prior to the Milton parade on July 4th.



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*Following the installation for the Wisconsin DeMolay officers on July 28th at Edgewood College in Madison.
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What did the judge ask when he went to the dentist?

“Do you swear to pull the tooth, the whole tooth and nothing but the tooth?”



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



Fred: I have been dating a girl who carries a Taser everywhere.

Ted: What’s she like?

Fred: STUNNING!



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Q. Why do the French like to eat snails so much?

A. They can’t stand fast food.

ZOR IMAGINEERS

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NOBELS SELL ANNUAL ATV RALLY TICKETS

Nobles Mike Sawyer and Larry Meier, of the Hayward Musky Shrine Club, selling tickets at the Hayward Flea Market, for the club's annual ATV Rally to be held on Saturday, September 8th. The Rally begins and ends at the Wolf Point Bar and Grill on Gull Lake, Springbrook, Wisconsin.



HMSC DONATION

Club Officers with the check for the sale of the boat. From left to right they are President Paul Wharton, Vice President Mike Sawyer, and Treasurer Al Heinkel. Mr. C. W. (Mick) Woeltj, a fellow Shriner who lives in Illinois but who for years had vacationed on the Chippewa Flowage, recently donated a beautiful Boston Whaler boat, motor, and trailer to the Hayward Musky Shrine Club. The club was able to quickly sell it for \$7,500 with the proceeds earmarked for the Twin Cities Shriners Hospital.

'From Your Zor Potentate'
continued from page 2

Friday was topped off by a unique banquet held in the parking ramp by the Deadwood Mountain Grand Hotel. It was a very spacious venue with food served buffet style and a live band / orchestra consisting of about 8 to 10 members of El Riad Shriners from Sioux Falls. The same band entertained us after the parade on Thursday at the rodeo grounds in Deadwood. They were very good and played a wide variety of music familiar to almost everyone!

The summer session was concluded in Spearfish with another parade on Saturday morning before everyone disbursed for home and other destinations.

Lady Judy and I stayed in Deadwood on Saturday and joined several of our counterparts along with the four Imperial Officers in attendance and the MSA officers on a bus and train tour ending with the lighting ceremony at Mt. Rushmore Saturday night. It was a great time and I thank my Naja counterpart, Ill Sir. Kip Wagner and his lovely lady Kristi, for organizing the event. It did get a little damp along the way but everyone did survive.

Leaving Deadwood on Sunday we toured the Bad Lands of South Dakota and made a stop at the famed Wall Drug Store. Spending the night in Sioux Falls we continued on Monday to Arkdale where we were hosted by the Heart of Wisconsin Shrine Club at their steak fry. Other than being a little wet from the rain, we enjoyed being with the members of the Heart of Wisconsin Shrine Club, their ladies, and others from the Divan.

We were presented with a model semi truck and trailer combination displaying the Shriners Logo and the design of my lapel pin. It really looks nice and we are very appreciative of their thoughtfulness. It is now on display at our office in Spooner.

August ended at the Mehara Shrine Club's steak fry on August

28th. The steak fry was very well attended and many gift cards were added to Lady Judy's 'gift card tree' project for kids at the Twin Cities Shriners Hospital. In fact, all of the proceeds from their 50 /50 drawing totaling over \$350 went to the 'gift card' project. Judy and I were also presented with very nice gifts and thank everyone for their generosity. It is always nice to attend events at the shrine center in Eau Claire and the club has really been doing a great job with membership and activities. Thanks to Club President Bruce Fransway and all of the Mehara Shriners for their great support this year.

September won't be quite as hectic and we're looking forward to the Hayward Musky Shrine Club's ATV / UTV Rally on September 8th. The Divan will meet in Madison on September 11th. If you can attend the Flambeau Clowns Pig Roast in Ladysmith on September 22nd, you'll certainly be in for a good time. Check the Zephyr for dates and times, and be sure we're having 'fun' while we are delivering 'Hope' to our kids!



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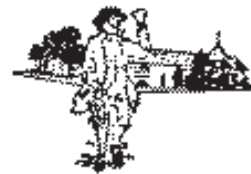
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If these prices seem a little high you grew up in the 40's, 50's or 60's. I was born in the 60's, but I really only remember the 70's. The walk on the Moon was special as I recall many reruns in childhood. A time when you could ride a bike and explore roads and the sights of cattails and wild plums in ditches. The smell of manure and silage as you rode past a farm. Badgers chasing you away from their turf while looking for snakes - mean little fellows they can be. A mile through the woods, picking blackberries to bring home. Avoiding the yellow and black striped spider webs along the way. Blueberry picking in the lowlands till the bucket was full. The stains on your hands from eating too many along the way.

Getting the TV rabbit ears just right you could pull All Star Wrestling at 10:30 on Saturday nights. Watching through the snowflakes of bad reception. Watching the likes of Barron Von Reschke, Mad Dog and Andre the Giant.

How about no seatbelt laws? I can remember 1974 our family of 8 in a Ford. Traveling to Missouri with two bench seats. 5 in the back seat, 3 sitting while my brother and I standing between

imagine that!

siblings. Playing with match box cars between the speakers on the rear deck lid. Stopping at waysides to breakout a loaf of bread, peanut butter and jam. How about those bobble heads in every car?

Social events galore! From church picnics to barn dances. Polka music filled the air. Card games to board games. Neighbor kids from 3 miles would ride a bike to play a game of tackle football without pads. Carburetors to fuel injection was better, but lost simplicity - the ability to work on a car became difficult.

I only know what I know from my era. Any year older is history to me and anything newer is a challenge of learning new technologies.

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Through it all I am proud to be a Shriner. Some of my best friends are 20 to 85 years old. All lending a hand when needed and give advice from past experiences. A brotherhood of quality men sharing Faith, Hope and Charity.

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Zor Mavericks

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On average, 1 in 940 live births in the United States **involves a cleft lip, with or without a cleft palate**, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports.

2 2nd Most Common

Cleft lips are **second only to Down syndrome** as the most common birth defect. Down syndrome occurs, on average, in **1 of every 691** live births.

3 2/3's

Two-thirds of all **clefts** occur in **males**.

4 Unchanged for Centuries

The **rate of clefts** has not changed for centuries.

5 Congenital Defects

Cleft lip and **cleft palate** are oral-facial clefts meaning they are congenital defects marked by an **opening** in a **structure** around the **face and mouth**.

They Usually Fuse Together 6

All babies begin their life **having both clefts**. However, both fuse together **between the 6th and 11th week of pregnancy** in the course of normal fetal development.

Unilateral or Bilateral 8

Clefts can be **unilateral** (split on only one side) or **bilateral** (split on both sides).

Greater Chances 7

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Parade Schedule

September 16 – Jefferson

Monthly Meeting Dates

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September 27, October 25***



Pre-picnic visitation following the Edgerton parade



25 dozen ears of corn where donated for the Mini car picnic



**Unit captain Curtis Bell helps the Potentate into the pond while
looking for a missing short (school) bus.**





Funster 2018 Parade Schedule,

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Bus Leaves</u>	<u>Parade Starts</u>
July 1 st	Augusta	10 AM - Herman Taylor Funeral Home	1:30 PM
July 4 th	Rhineland Tomahawk Lake Tomahawk	7 AM -Herman Taylor Funeral Home	11 AM 1 PM 2:30 PM
July 21 st	Winneconne	7 AM - Herman Taylor Funeral Home	10 AM ***
Aug 1 st	Encouragement	Not a parade (Downtown Rapids)	4 PM to 7 PM
Aug 5 th	Park Falls	7 AM -Herman Taylor Funeral Home	12 PM
Aug 16th – 18th MSA Summer Session in Deadwood, SD			
Aug 19 th	Kellner	Meet at Randy's house	12 PM
Sept. 9 th	Granton	TBD	12:30 PM

Sept 16 th	Wisconsin Dells	10 AM - Herman Taylor Funeral Home	1:30 PM

Note: *** Dates have not been confirmed





Sending off stockings to The Shriners Hospital - Dec 1972





Tegge Circus Archives

Pictured here is veteran clown, HAROLD LEE, who was much better known in the circus world by his professional moniker, HAPPY KELLEMS (1905-1987). He trouped with numerous shows throughout his career, including the celebrated COLE BROS CIRCUS, in the mid-1930's. Lee hailed from Evansville, Indiana.

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Roy Acuff (1930 - 1992)

Musician

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He performed in a medicine show before forming his own string band, the Tennessee Crackerjacks, (who were later renamed the Crazy Tennesseans and finally the Smoky Mountain Boys). Singer, fiddler and songwriter who reigned as the "King of Country Music" at Nashville's Grand Ole Opry (1938-92), Acuff's booming country tenor voice regaled listeners with such all-time favorite songs as 'The Great Speckled Bird', his first and one of his biggest hits, and 'Wabash Cannonball', featuring his train-whistle imitation. Acuff's emotive, white-gospel singing style helped brand him a "hillbilly music" traditionalist.

He was a cofounder in 1942 with Fred Rose of the Acuff-Rose Publishing Co., the world's leading country-music publisher. In 1962, after selling more than 25 million records, Acuff was elected as the first living member of the Country Music Hall of Fame. He was also the recipient of a Lifetime Achievement award in 1987 from the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences and of a National Medal of Art in 1991. He died in Nashville, Tennessee, on November. 23, 1992.

St Croix Valley Shrine Club

August 5 Facebook Post



**The Roadrunners traveled to Red Wing, MN
to entertain the masses.**

St Croix Valley Shrine Club



2018-19 St Croix Valley Shrine Club Officers.

L to R front: Milt Helmer, Zephyr Correspondent, Dale Brathol, Director, Bob Hering, Trout Pond/Hosp Rep, Roger Keller, President, Ed Swenson, VP/Onions, Larry Riemenschneider PP/D, Barry Ausen, Divan, Jeremy Fussy PP/D. Back row: Larry Wiegand, Sec, Jack Thomas, Tres, Mike Kastens, Chap, Doug Hoffman, D, Brian Chapin, D/Membership.



Shriners Hospitals for Children is feeling excited.

A first look at our 2019 [Tournament of Roses - Rose Parade](#) float, "Fezzy's Garden of Hope and Healing." The 2019 parade marks the ninth consecutive year Shriners Hospitals for Children has been part of the annual Tournament of Roses Parade. We hope you'll tune-in for this New Year's Day tradition! The second photo is from a test ride from this past weekend. #Parade #float

Podcast: Cerebral Palsy in children

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Nancy Scullion, PT, MPT, PCS
Senior physical therapist



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Nancy Scullion, PT, MPT, PCS Senior Physical Therapist at Shriners Hospitals for Children - Chicago, discusses the hospital's cerebral palsy clinic and how our pediatric specialists develop customized care plans for children with cerebral

palsy. [#cerebralpalsy](https://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/chicago/podcasts)

Portage High alum completes world tour for Shriners

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Gary Bergenske, at left, presents a wreath Nov. 4, 2017, at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C.
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Gary Bergenske expected that visiting hospitals and clinics in 19 countries might alter his perspective in life.

Not surprisingly, it did.

“Awesome,” said the 1972 Portage High School graduate, who recently completed a one-year term as Imperial Potentate of Shriners International. “I was able to see how people provide health care all over the world.”

From July 2017 through July 2018, Bergenske, 63, and his wife, Anne Bergenske, 66, represented Shriners International and volunteered in various clinics in Montreal; Mexico City; London; Nicosia, Cyprus; San Paulo, Brazil; Santa Cruz, Bolivia; Seoul; Manila and Davah, Philippines; Panama City; Tokyo; Luxembourg; Halifax, Nova Scotia; Belgium; France; Germany; Switzerland; the Netherlands; Holland; and the U.S.

Shriners International, which benefits children’s hospitals, is on a mission to bring quality medical care to the poorest countries, Bergenske said. As Imperial Potentate, Bergenske essentially served as the organization’s CEO. Shriners International has about 250,000 members worldwide, along with 6,000 employees, 22 hospitals and 150 clinics.

“In the Philippines, for example, there’s such a large population there but they’re in dire need of pediatric care,” said Bergenske, who lives in Orlando, Florida. While in the Philippines, he learned that 40,000 patients, ranging from infants to 61 years old, sit on the waiting list for care for cleft lip and cleft palate.

“That means that some of them have lived their whole lives with that deformity,” Bergenske said. “It’s just that the medical care isn’t there, whereas in America, it’s handled right away. In Bolivia, it also goes

untreated, as well as in Panama. They have to live with the physical handicap first, but also live their whole lives being socially looked down upon, compounding the issue.”

The cost of health care in the poorest countries is significantly cheaper than in America, Bergenske said, and that does open the door for helping them. “But you need to get the doctors there and the teams to do the surgeries,” he said.



Gary Bergenske presents the Shriners Hospitals for Children Humanitarian Award to former President Jimmy Carter in Plains, Ga., on June 23.
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During the past year, Anne Bergenske — serving as the Shriners’ “First Lady” — raised \$140,000 for fetal surgery research. She did this by selling bowties and neckties for men and necklaces for women. The work wasn’t easy, they said.

“Everywhere we went, she carried a suitcase of ties and necklaces,” Gary Bergenske said with a laugh.

“We met people all over the world who shared the common goal of helping children, and that touches your heart,” Anne Bergenske said. “It’s an experience we’ll never be able to replicate.”

Anne Bergenske said she’ll never forget how packed the waiting rooms of hospitals were in Mexico, and how patiently people sat while waiting for treatment. After the Shriners walked through one of the hospitals there with their red fez hats, a child approached Anne Bergenske and asked her, “Will the kings be coming back tomorrow?”

“There are just so many people living completely different lifestyles,” she said of the experience. “Health care is just not the same in other places, and it was wonderful being able to help them and see some of the changes that (Shriners International) makes for them and how the children get helped.”

Among other experiences Gary Bergenske gained during his year as CEO were visiting war memorials throughout the world, presenting the Shriners Hospitals for Children Humanitarian Award to former U.S. President Jimmy Carter and inducting former Green Bay Packers quarterback Brett Favre into the East West Shrine Game Hall of Fame. Carter in 2016 became an ambassador for Shriners International, helping to spread awareness of its mission, and Favre had in 1991 won Most Outstanding Player at the college football Shrine Game while playing for Southern Mississippi.

As past CEO of Shriners International, Bergenske will spend the next year working as a liaison between international and local Shriners boards to benefit children in hospitals in Massachusetts and will continue to work on a local level for Shriners in Orlando.

Shriners International

August 3 at 11:39 AM ·

Today, we raised the flag of Bolivia, home of one of our newest temples, for the first time at our International Headquarters in Tampa, Fla.

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Print Name _____

Street _____ City/State/Zip _____

2nd Line Signer: Signature _____ Member # _____

Print Name _____

Street _____ City/State/Zip _____

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Front row, left to right, Larry Hanson PP, Treasurer, Mark Jerdee, High Priest and profit, Wally Trouten, Chief Rabban, Ill Sir Gary Cuskey, Potentate, Barry Ausen, Asst. Rabban, Rodney LaBlanc, Oriental Guide, Bob Gorsuch PP, Recorder.

Top row, left to right, Joe Harker PGM, Chief of Staff, Allen Heinkel, Capt. Of the Guard, Mark Hazelbaker, Marshall, Al Brueggen, 1st Ceremonial Master, Roger Keller, 2nd Ceremonial Master, Brian Dunham, Outer Guard, Karl Gant, Chaplain, Chris Underwood, Membership Chairman.



Illustrious Sir Gary Cuskey and Lady Judy



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